

## **New Guidance for Lot Inventory Management in CHIRP**

CHIRP users may have noticed a recent change in the lot in the Lot Number Maintenance section where funding source is now an option for all users. This has been confusing to many users so we wanted to issue guidance on how this functionality should be used moving forward.

Effective immediately, all providers must stop adding nomenclature (e.g. VFC or STATE) to identify/distinguish between their public stock within CHIRP. Identifying the correct funding source will allow CHIRP users to appropriately electronically 'separate' their publicly supplied vaccine inventory.

For CHIRP facilities/users who utilize Lot Numbers management functionality in CHIRP and are not enrolled in Indiana's publicly funded vaccine programs (VFC or Adult), please choose private (PRVT) as your funding source for vaccines.

For CHIRP facilities/users who are enrolled in one of Indiana's publicly funded vaccine programs (VFC or Adult), you are required to use the Lot Number management functionality to enter your public vaccine inventory. Please use the following funding source(s) to indicate electronic separation of vaccines:

- When entering Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine, please choose public (PUB) as the funding source for vaccines
- If you are enrolled in the adult vaccine program and entering adult vaccines, please choose 317 as the funding source for vaccines.

Should you have any questions or need clarification regarding this issue and you are a non-VFC provider, please contact the CHIRP help desk at 888-227-4439.

Should you have any questions or need clarification regarding this issue and you are a VFC provider, please contact the Immunization Program at 800-701-0704.